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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Time For Wisdom

THE tone of General Mark Clark's latest communication to the Communists concerning an armistice in Korea is admirably correct. He very rightly points out that a truce is a matter between two military commands and that the deplorable interventionist action by President Syngman Rhee in effecting the release of thousands of North Korean prisoners of war should not be allowed to stand in the way of an agreement being signed by the United Nations and Communist military commands. General Clark is also justified in requesting the Reds to accept the situation realistically; to recognize that it is virtually impossible to recapture the escapees within the South Korean civilian population, and that in any event, once an armistice has become effective, any or all of the prisoners whose escape was engineered by Dr Rhee will have the opportunity of returning to the Communists if they so desire. General Clark recognizes that it will not be possible to round up these freed prisoners for screening by the Communists in accordance with the provisions of the agreement already reached at Panmunjom, but the United Nations are still in a position to make all the Chinese POWs available for this process, and so far as Peking is concerned, there is no reason why this should not satisfy requirements.

THERE are other realities which Peking can also consider. One is that although the leader of the Communist truce delegation has been North Korean General Nam Il, it is the Chinese who, during the last two years have provided the bulk of the Communist fighting forces, have suffered the principal losses and who still stand to lose most through a continuation of hostilities. Quite obviously, therefore, the Chinese are in a position to influence the North Korean negotiators, Peking needs but to give the word and a full session of the truce negotiations can meet without further delay and an armistice signed. In addition to the factors mentioned above, both the Chinese and North Koreans have been given further assurances by General Mark Clark that not only the United Nations military command, but also all the associated governments will strive to the "limits of their ability" to ensure that the armistice conditions are fully and faithfully fulfilled. No justifiable grounds, in fact, exist for the Communists to refuse to meet the UN Command again in a full armistice session and to give effect to the agreement initiated recently at Panmunjom. The moment has arrived for a wise decision on the part of the Communists and the rest of the world anxiously awaits for it to be made.

Lord Salisbury Made Acting Foreign Sec.



LORD SALISBURY

Eisenhower Makes Offer To Rhee

Washington, June 29. Authoritative sources said today that President Eisenhower has offered to map out a unified policy on the future of Korea with President Syngman Rhee for submission to the proposed United Nations political meeting on Korea once an armistice is signed.

Mr Eisenhower would send a special emissary to discuss this policy with President Rhee after the armistice.

The sources said the talks now taking place in Seoul between Mr Rhee and the assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, Mr. Walter S. Robertson, are hinging largely on Korea's future once an armistice is signed.

They understood that President Rhee has made it plain to Mr Robertson that the United Nations political meeting should include Korea and get the Communist Chinese out of North Korea as soon as possible after the armistice. However, President Rhee is also reported to have little faith from previous experience that the United Nations will bring this about.

CAN'T GUARANTEE
They understood that Mr Robertson replied that the United States would do all in its power to see that the political meeting is successful but cannot guarantee such success in advance.

As an earnest of his good faith, Mr Rhee was told that President would send a special representative to Mr Rhee, once an armistice is signed, to hammer out a unified agreement which could then be taken up with other UN countries supporting the United States. They understood that Mr Rhee is fearful that the political meeting will accomplish little or nothing, and that the Korean situation will revert to that existing before the Korean war, which would result in South Korea having a huge armaments burden to be ready for any future aggression from North Korea.

The sources understood that the administration's views on this are that if an armistice is signed Soviet Russia would have

GOVT CONCEDES OPPOSITION REQUEST

London, June 29.

The British Government tonight bowed to Opposition protests that the Foreign Office was unmanned by a Cabinet Minister and appointed the Marquess of Salisbury to act in place of Mr Anthony Eden, who left hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, today to convalesce after a major operation.

In the House of Commons earlier today, Mr Clement Attlee, the Opposition leader, objected to the "team" arrangement proposed by the Government as a result of Sir Winston Churchill's need of a rest on the advice of his doctors.

This plan would have left the Prime Minister to take final policy decisions. Lord Salisbury was to be a liaison between Sir Winston Churchill and Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the Minister of State, who it was supposed would run the Foreign Office on a day to day basis.

Lord Salisbury, who is 69 in August, has been leader of the House of Commons since 1952 and Lord President of the Council since last November, when he succeeded Lord Woolton.

The new appointment does not in any way block the return of Mr Eden to the Foreign Office. But it ensures that if for any reason of physical disability Mr Eden is prevented from resuming his duties, foreign affairs are under the continuous control of a senior Cabinet Minister who, if necessary, can take the job permanently.

The implications of the appointment nevertheless, are that Sir Winston is still hoping and expecting that Mr Eden will return.

Foreign Secretaries drawn from the House of Lords are rarities in the modern British Parliamentary system. British Foreign Secretaries have to be in the House of Commons, answerable on a daily basis both to supporters of the Government and to the Opposition.

The following bulletin was issued from the Prime Minister's home at Chartwell: The Prime Minister has further considered the arrangements for the responsible charge of the Foreign Office pending Mr Eden's return to duty in the autumn. He has therefore sought and obtained the Queen's approval to the appointment of the Marquess of Salisbury as Acting Foreign Secretary dating from June 30.

LEAVES HOSPITAL
Boston, Mass., June 29. Mr Anthony Eden, looking fit and smiling broadly, left the New England Baptist Hospital here today after an operation for a gall bladder complaint 10 days ago.

As he did Dr Richard Cattell, who operated on him, said: "We are convinced that after a full period of convalescence complete recovery can be assured."

Mr Eden will spend several weeks resting at the 50-acre estate of Mr John Barry Ryan, a retired American newspaper publisher, at Newport, Rhode Island.—Reuter.

British Train Sets Record

London, June 29. Britain's new train, the Elizabethan set a world record for the longest non-stop daily run today when it made its inaugural journey from King's Cross to Edinburgh in 6 hours 40 minutes.

The distance is 392 1/2 miles and the train was five minutes ahead of schedule. Her average speed was a fraction above the 58 miles an hour planned.—Reuter.

BARBER STABS CUSTOMER

Rangoon, June 29. Maung Tin Maung, 23, was stabbed three times in the abdomen and arm with a pair of scissors after criticizing the way a barber cut his hair. He is in hospital seriously ill. The barber is awaiting trial.—Reuter.

NUN KILLED IN LORRY ACCIDENT

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STOP PRESS

Complaint Against HK Immigration Officials

Manila, June 30.

The Immigration Commissioner, Vicente de la Cruz yesterday urged Foreign Secretary Joaquin Elizalde to investigate the recent incident in Hongkong where four Filipino tourists were allegedly treated discourteously by British immigration officials. He stated that unless the incident was investigated thoroughly, the British authorities in Hongkong might see it as a precedent for enforcing lighter measures.

The Immigration Commissioner said he recently received information from Central Bank officials and other tourists from Hongkong that the immigration authorities there are now requiring every incoming tourist to be personally guaranteed by a Hongkong resident.

Lack of guarantee is reportedly being used as sufficient ground for exclusion, the Commissioner said.

The four Filipino tourists who claimed they were "forced out" and harassed and treated with utmost discourtesy by British immigration officials were Jose Manapat, owner of the "Francisco Bonitas" High School here and Jose Florentino of the American International Underwriters, together with their wives. They arrived last Friday night from Hongkong.—France-Press.

Christie To Seek Clemency

London, June 29.

John Reginald Halliday Christie, self-declared murderer of seven women, does not intend to appeal against the death sentence passed on him last week, his legal advisers said today.

An appeal will be made instead to the Home Secretary to recommend the Queen to exercise the Royal prerogative of mercy.

This would mean that the sentence would be commuted to imprisonment for life.—Reuter.

Sale Of Iron And Steel Industry

London, June 29.

The Government will begin to sell the state-owned iron and steel industry back to private hands on July 13, it was announced in the House of Commons today.

On that day a special agency will start handling the sale of the state-controlled companies to private investors.—Reuter.

Russians Promise Better Living Conditions For East Germans

Berlin, June 29.

The Soviet zone authorities today announced new measures to improve living conditions for East Germans, who staged widespread strikes against the Communist regime on June 17.

The East German news agency, ADN, announced that cheaper vegetables would be sold in state-owned shops. Managers of these shops who had formerly sold only the most expensive vegetables, such as asparagus, will be punished.

The agency also promised punishment of shop department heads who had sold faulty bicycle tubes, bad watches and poorly cut suits to workers' families.

More contract would be drawn up with the best private and state factories to ensure a steady supply of better quality foodstuffs and consumer goods, ADN said.

East German trade unions, Communist Party, and Government officials today continued to tour factories asking workers to list their complaints and assuring them that the Government intended to improve conditions, the agency said.

Refugees meanwhile reported all quiet in the big East German cities and said Soviet tanks and troops were continuing to withdraw to camps outside.

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"WISH YOU HEALTH"
"We wish you health and many years more of your great work further to improve the condition of the German nation," it concluded.

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The East German news agency said she would be executed soon. She is alleged to have been serving a 15-year term at Halle for crimes she committed while she was head of the Nazi concentration camp for women at Ravensbrück. "She was freed by terrorists who made her one of the leaders of the riots in Halle," the agency said.

The Supreme Court commuted the death sentences imposed by a court in Potsdam to 15 years imprisonment on two 18-year-old youths.—Reuter.

SPECIAL PASSES

Berlin, June 29. East Berlin authorities gave special passes to about 15,000 East Berlin Catholics so that they could attend an open air Pontifical Mass in West Berlin tonight.

The passes allowed them to leave and re-enter the Soviet sector, which is still under martial law. The worshippers obtained the passes through their parish priests.

The Mass marked the end of a three-day Roman Catholic Congress, attended by 30,000 people.

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PENALTIES

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"Brigade workers" are those who leave their normal jobs to work in mines and heavy industry. They get a family allowance and "brigade bonus" in addition to their basic wages.

Workers missing three shifts within a fortnight would forfeit the entire bonus and family allowance for the period. Prace said.—Reuter.

PUNISHMENTS
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Speaking over Prague Radio he said these punishments were intended for the "education of the workers."

He said the new law "placed an important weapon in the hands of trade union officials in the fight against absenteeism and fluctuation."

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"The fury of the crowds grew to hurricane strength."

"A young girl was shot in the stomach. She screamed horribly."

"A policeman, who shot into the crowd, had her head smashed by the furious crowd."

"Police water hoses had no effect on the embattered crowd. The police had no power."

"Then they brought the Russian tanks in."

"Oh, misery. Desperation brought tears to my eyes. How long will this slavery and hunger last?"

"I am a mere skeleton, but with wet eyes and courageous heart we will go on fighting and hoping for a reunited and free Germany."

"It is not quiet again here and it will not be until we are freed of this shameful system."

"Believe me, nothing was prepared."

"Like bees they came out of the factories and houses. People who had not met before hugged each other."

"Appeal to your people over there. Alone we cannot complete our fight."

The letter added two things were plentiful in East Germany—hunger and Soviet tanks.—Reuter.

Preparing For Royal Visit

Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, June 30.

Final preparations were being made here today for the arrival of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret on a 10-day tour of Southern Rhodesia.

The Royal plane, which will use the new airport's main 8,400-foot runway, will be the first to visit Southern Rhodesia.

One of the highlights of the tour will be the opening by the Queen Mother of the Rhodes Centenary Exhibition, the biggest event of its kind ever held in Central Africa, on July 3. The exhibition commemorates the 100th anniversary of the birth of Cecil Rhodes, builder and founder of Southern Rhodesia.—Reuter.

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BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS' DISCUSSIONS WILL BE INFORMAL

Washington, June 29. The White House said today that any meeting of the Big Three Foreign Ministers would be only for informal discussions and not a formal conference taking the place of the postponed Bermuda meeting.

Amplifying the White House statement, the State Department spokesman Mr. Llewellyn White said: "The British suggested on Friday after the Bermuda conference was postponed, that Lord Salisbury come to

Washington within the next two weeks. The Secretary replied on Saturday morning that he would be glad to see Lord Salisbury."

"At the same time the French were fully informed of this proposal but no word from the French Government has been received as yet as to their thoughts on the matter. Therefore these arrangements are still in the stage of consultations between the three governments."

Mr White was asked if the

British had informed the US that they planned to announce that consultations were underway. Mr White said "yes."—United Press.

NUN KILLED IN LORRY ACCIDENT

Rome, June 29. One nun was killed and three others were seriously injured here today when a lorry skidded into a wall and ran over them.—Reuter.

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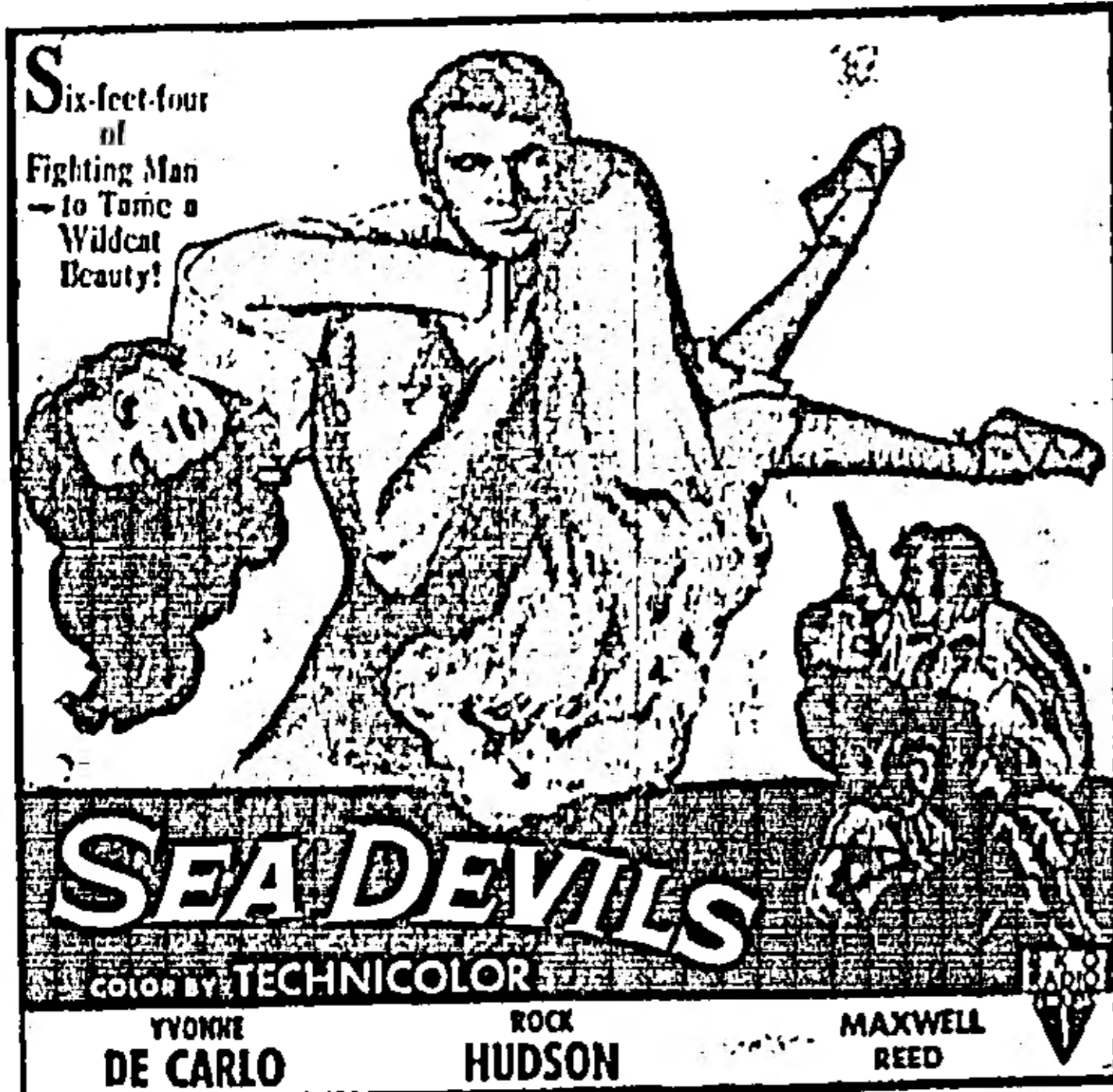
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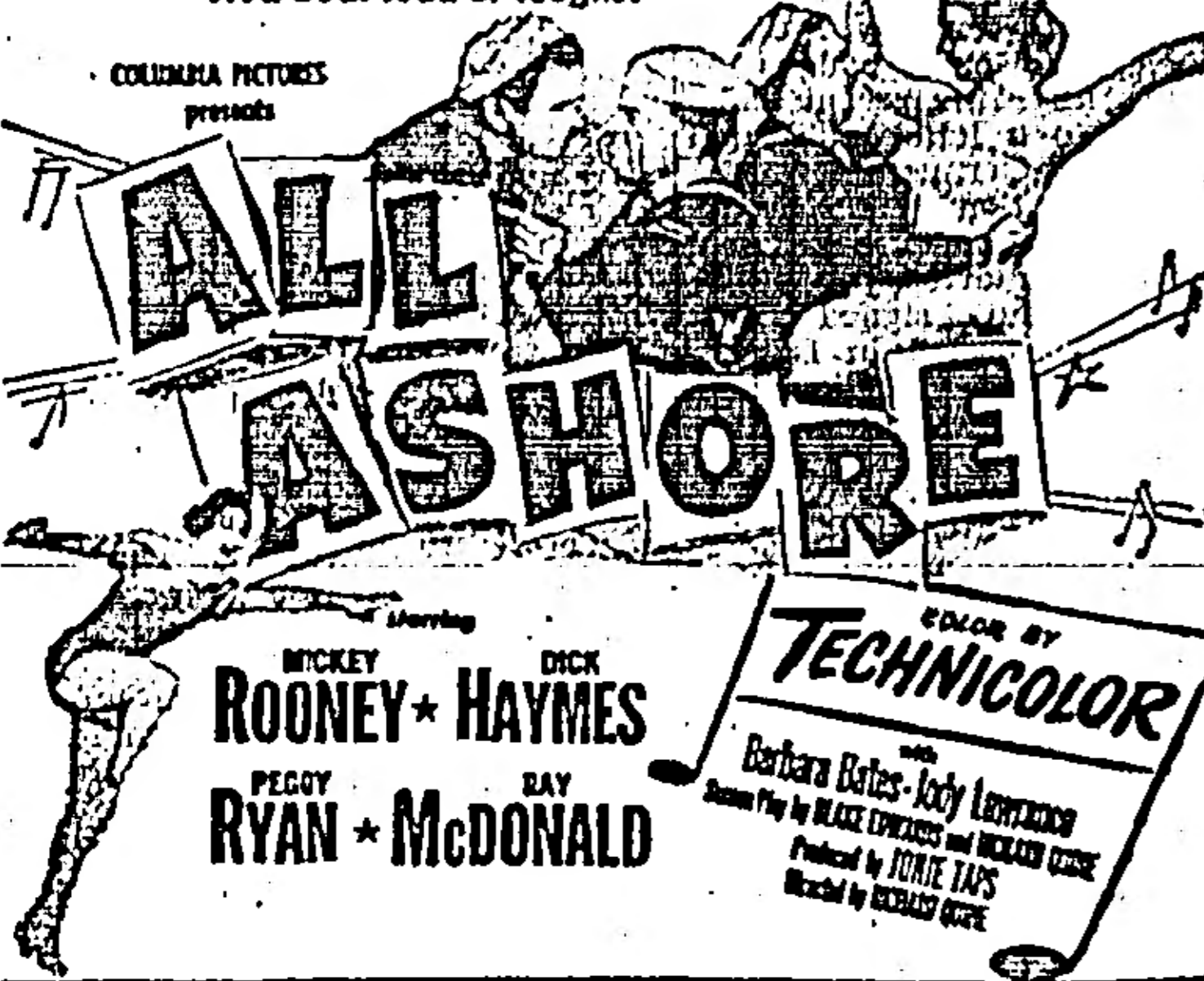
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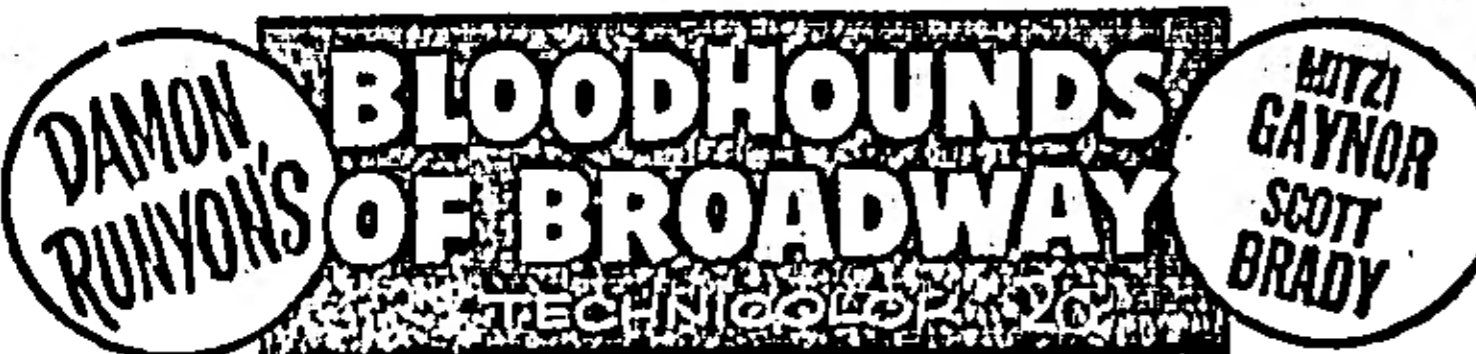
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World Sugar Exports

Washington, June 29.

The Agriculture Department reported today that world exports of sugar totalled 12,600,000 short tons raw value during 1952.

The total referred only to exports of "centrifugal" sugar—that is, excluding the 2,000,000 tons of sugar moved between the United States and its territories in 1952—55,000 tons more than in 1951, the report said.

The centrifugal figure for 1952 compares with 12,400,000 tons in 1951, an average annual figure of 9,400,000 for the 1945-49 period and the average of 11,500,000 for 1935-39, the Government publication "Foreign Crops and Markets" said in a survey.

The report gave the following breakdown of exports from producing areas in 1952 compared with 1951:

North and Central America—7,200,000 tons exported in 1952, a decline of 300,000 from 1951. Cuban exports fell by 468,000 tons. Imports were up from 4,200,000 in 1951 to 4,500,000 in 1952, primarily due to more buying by the United States and Canada. Net exports thus decreased by about 500,000 tons.

Western Europe—Exports were about the same, 1,500,000 in 1951. Imports declined by almost 250,000, reflected chiefly in the United Kingdom and West Germany.

SOVIET SHIPMENTS—Eastern Europe—Exports reported to have increased from 408,000 to 542,000. The Soviet Union is reported to have shipped 85,000, or 15,000 less than in 1951.

Asia—Exports at 1,400,000 were up 400,000, reflected chiefly in increased exports from Formosa and the Philippines. Imports at 2,000,000 were up 500,000 as Japan increased imports by almost 600,000.

South America—Exports increased to 634,000. Imports were down slightly.

Africa—Exports were down to 841,000 tons, and imports were up to almost 900,000. Africa changed once more to the position of a net importer due mainly to increased Egyptian and French Moroccan imports and decreased exports from Mauritius and the Union of South Africa.

Oceania—Net exports were at 256,000 tons compared with 295,000 in 1951 as Australian exports decreased by 55,000. United Press.

The Guards Follow Old Precedence

Why do the Coldstream Guards always form up at the farthest end of the parade and not behind the Grenadier Guards? Why do the East Surrey Regiment invariably like the Royal Marines?

Mr Arthur Kilpin, one of the only two honorary members of the Society for Army Historical Research, gave the answers to those and other Army matters when he addressed the Aldershot Rotary Club recently.

The Coldstreamers merely follow the ancient order of precedence dating back to the time of Charles II, under which the senior Regiment, the Grenadiers, took post on the right of the line and the next senior, the Coldstreamers, on the left. Next in precedence fell in beside the Grenadiers and the next beside the Coldstreamers until the junior regiment was in the middle.

The East Surrey Regiment was raised in 1702 as a regiment of marines for the war of the Spanish Succession. In 1825 the Marines helped to save men of the Regiment, then the 31st Foot, when their vessel, the "Kent" caught fire in the Bay of Biscay. After this, close friendship developed between the Regiment and the Royal Marines.

Officers of both regiments became honorary members of each other's messes, and both regimental marches were played on ceremonial occasions.

In 1939, a former Royal Marine officer was appointed Colonel of the East Surreys, and in 1940 a Fleet Order—not an Army Order—gave officers of the East Surreys the permission to wear the Royal Marines' lanyard.

One-Handed Artist's Exhibition

Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. H. Drummond, M. C., a retired Army officer who lost his right arm in Flanders in 1910 and had to learn to write and draw all over again, is giving an exhibition of his water-colour drawings in London.

Colonel Drummond lives alone in Devonshire, where he does everything for himself including cooking, baking and gardening in spite of his disability. But most of his time is spent with his drawing, and his latest exhibition is an example of what can be done by a man of courage and determination.

AUSTRIAN INVENTION MAY MEAN A NEW LEASE OF LIFE TO EX-SERVICEMEN

Kufstein, June 29.

A new lease of life for thousands of 'limbless' ex-servicemen may result from negotiations between British and American surgical experts and an artificial-limb factory in this Alpine resort of the Tyrol.

American experts will be making exhaustive tests as to the value of these "almost-real" limbs by comparison with other types now in use.

British experts have been making tests for about a year. Plans to improve and increase production and service are rapidly nearing completion. Already, there are workshops here where 18 experts turn out wooden artificial limbs of a type gradually being adopted in Austria and other European countries.

The chief purpose of the extensions is to provide properly equipped premises, including a swimming bath, where the patients can be trained and cured for efficiently.

The man behind the scheme is small, wiry grey-haired Fritz Stride. Modest but tough-looking, he would be mistaken as first sight by a Londoner for a typical Cockney.

In fact, he was born in the East German province of Silesia a little more than 50 years ago. His first efforts to manufacture artificial limbs were made at

Jena, in the German province of Saxony.

Then, in 1920, he started work in Austria. His headquarters have been here ever since. But it was not until 1932 that he began to develop the type of limb he is now making. The first patents for it were taken out by him in 1938.

To anyone who has seen the ungainly stride of men wearing other types of limb, these Austrian artificial legs are a revelation. Watching a man walking with one of them, only an expert could tell that he had not two natural legs.

CLOSE IMITATION

Stride attributes much of the efficacy of his artificial limbs to the fact that they imitate closely the mechanism and shape of the human leg. The thigh and calf piece are held together only by tough flexible bands.

An unique feature of the Stride limb is that it is held in place only by the muscular action of the patient's stump, which fits inside the hollow thigh or calf piece depending on the point at which the leg has been amputated. Each hollow attachment must be made individually to ensure a perfect fit.

There are no belts, shoulder straps or bindings. Nor is vacuum suction used.

In other types of artificial limb, the stump muscles, having no positive function in walking, atrophy and become useless. But in the Stride limbs the muscles, through having to work, become healthy and strong again.

Usually only about two to three weeks' training is needed before the patient is able to use the stump muscles to hold on to the artificial leg.

NO TROUBLE

Thereafter the effort needed to hold on to the limb with the stump muscles is very slight. Yet when the wearer releases the limb, the stump muscles, having no positive function in walking, atrophy and become useless.

To show the manoeuvrability of the Stride limb, one patient, kneeling without any support, bending both legs—one artificial, the other her own—completely double. "You never have the impression of having an artificial leg," this woman told me. "You think it is your own because the muscles are working."

The limbs are even cheaper than "incomparably" less effective artificial limbs in France, she added.

The cost of a complete Stride leg for a thigh amputation is about 2,900 Austrian schillings (about £40 sterling). Patients wearing Stride limbs can cycle, drive motorcars, run and carry out normal occupations.

APPROVED BY NAZIS

In his early days, Stride's methods were laughed at. Not until World War II did he receive any official recognition. Then the High Command of the German Army tested his artificial limbs and gave them its blessing.

Since then, they have become widely used in Austria and some other countries. They are now being made under licence in Switzerland and Holland, and Stride hopes for much from his negotiations with American experts.

Stride is disappointed that negotiations with Britain have been dragging on for about a year. Although tests have been made on behalf of the Ministry of National Health, he believes that one obstacle is the fact that foreign currency would have to be used for the purchase of patent licences.

Stride believes strongly in getting his patients' psychological attitude right. His first aim is to rid them of any inferiority complex and any idea that they are invalids.—Reuter.

"GEORGE" HAS NEW FUNCTION

London, June 29.

"George", the automatic pilot, has for many years been a hard-working member of the crew of every big airliner, flying the main world routes. Now, British engineers have developed a lightweight "George" for the much smaller feeder-line, executive and trainer aircraft.

This lightweight gyroscopic autopilot, developed by the British Sperry Company, is already fitted to a number of small planes—particularly the de Havilland Dove, one of Britain's best dollar-earning aircraft.

When the autopilot first came into general use in the 1930s, it was never thought that it would be used on anything but the very biggest aircraft. The small one-man crew aircraft was usually flown by a pilot who navigated by map reading and flew by "the seat-of-the-pants"—that is, without much complicated instrumentation.

But during and after the war the picture rapidly changed. Today, the increased pressure of traffic and the development of new radar and radio navigation, and safety aids has meant that even the pilot of a small aircraft has to be not only a navigator, radio operator and flight engineer, but was originally thought possible.

These new high standards meant that it would often be an economy for the small airliner to have a second pilot in the shape of "George", so that the human pilot could leave the aircraft to fly itself. An important point is that the automatic pilot actually flies more accurately than a human pilot, particularly when it comes to navigating a course in bad weather.

Designers worked hard to develop a simple but efficient autopilot, which would be light, and the result is a compact piece of equipment weighing about 20 lb. without wiring.

The light autopilot may also be useful on small military aircraft.

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Baby Of The Paratroops

Now there is Baby of the Paratroops—just like the Baby of the Navy. Elizabeth McCracken, who was born in the aircraft-carrier Eagle in the middle of the Spithead Review.

It happened before dawn when 150 Territorial paratroopers from the 13th (Lancashire) Parachute Battalion, were battling for an American air base at Sculthorpe, Norfolk. In a recent exercise some were creating a diversion with thunderclashes, flares, and blank ammunition. The main body was trying to get through to the air-base perimeter.

Then, in one sector, a halt was called. Peace and quiet needed—for the wife of an American airman was to be taken to hospital in an ambulance for her baby to be born. At which point an American officer said: "If you can do it at Spithead we can do it here." They did and both mother and baby are doing well.

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AMERICA FOLLOWS SUIT

Change Of Status For Commissioner

Washington, June 29. A White House spokesman said today the United States High Commissioner in Germany had been given the title of Ambassador "in recognition of the return of Germany to the family of free and equal nations."

The spokesman, Mr. James Hagerly, announcing the change of status for Dr. James Conant, said the move was a step towards the resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany at the Embassy level.

"For the time being," Mr. Hagerly said, "Ambassador (James) Conant will continue his position as High Commissioner, but the United States Government looks forward with anticipation to the disappearance of his function as soon as the other States concerned have completed the process of ratifying contractual agreements and the European Defence Community treaty."

He said the step "was taken in recognition of the developing relations between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany, and the return of Germany to the family of free and equal nations."

The move coincides with a similar change in the status of the British and French High Commissioners.—Reuter.

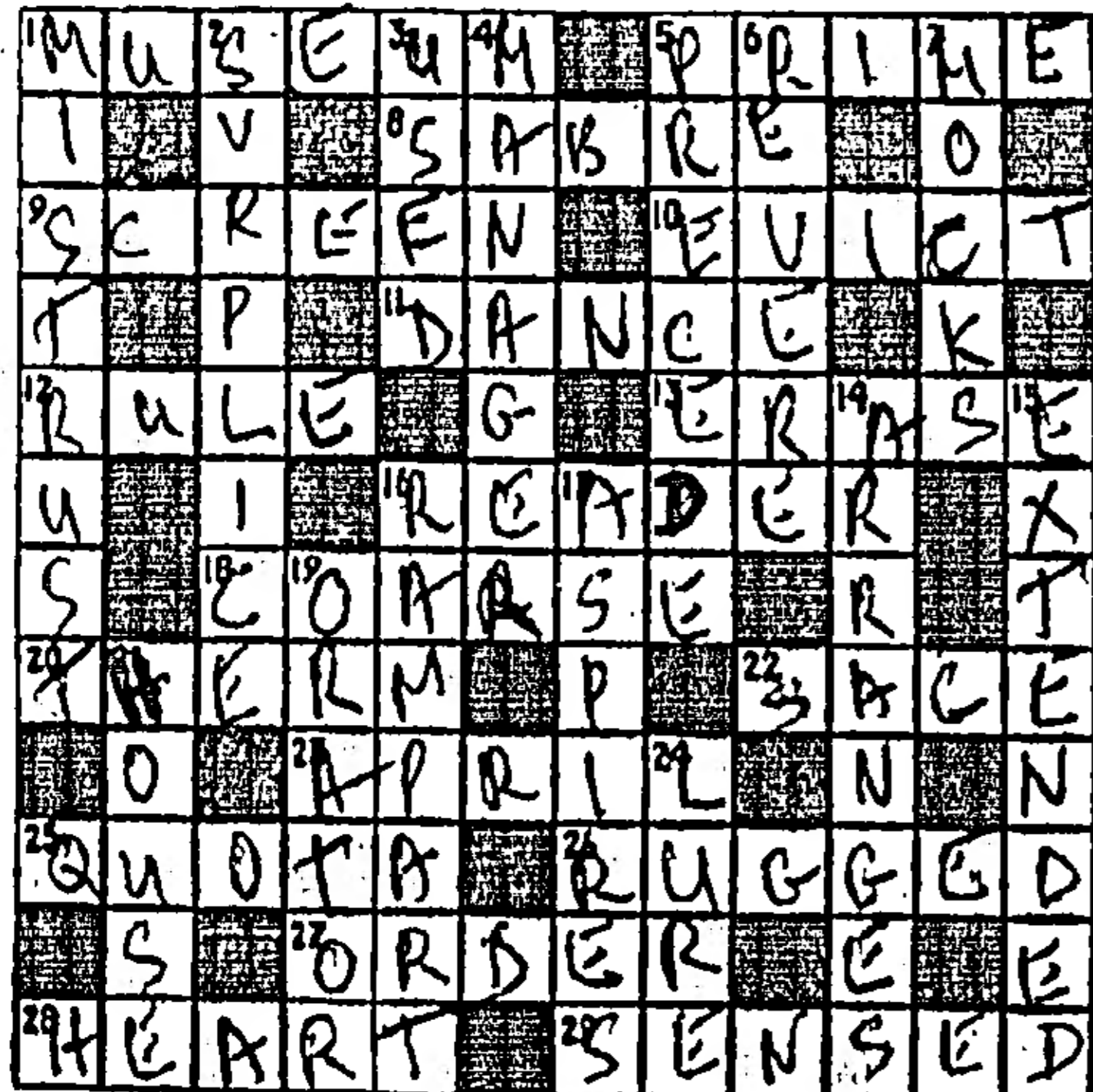
The Light Brigade Remembered

Official tribute is to be paid to the memory of Sir John Moore during the 150th anniversary of his raising of the Light Brigade. During military celebrations which will commemorate the foundation of the esprit-de-corps of the Army, the C.I.G.S., General Sir John Harding, will visit Sandhurst and Shorncliffe Garrison, Kent, to lay wreaths on the memorial and statue to the hero of Corunna.

It was at Shorncliffe in 1803 that Sir John Moore—regarded as the value of teamwork and discipline not enforced by fear of punishment—commanded as a major-general, the troops that he trained into his famous Light Brigade. They were the 43rd and 52nd (both battalions of the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry) and the 95th (now the Rifle Brigade).

On the foundations of confidence between all ranks and self-respect of the individual soldier Sir John Moore created a new type of Army, with a faith in their leaders, and themselves which weathered the retreat to Corunna six years later and went on to final victory at Waterloo. The celebrations will include ceremonies of Retreat at Maidstone, Hythe Recreation Ground and on the Leas, Folkestone.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Collection of curios (6).
 - Of first quality (5).
 - Sword (5).
 - Hill (6).
 - Throw (6).
 - Rumba, for example (5).
 - Regulation (4).
 - Rub out (5).
 - Proof-corrector (6).
 - Rank (6).
 - Unit of heat (5).
 - Wise man (4).
 - Month (5).
 - Ration (5).
 - Unpolished (6).
 - Command (5).
 - Centre (5).
 - Felt (6).
- DOWN
- Doubt (8).
 - Vestment (8).
 - Accustomed (4).
 - Boss (7).
 - Go before (7).
 - Venue (6).
 - Derides (6).
 - Puts in order (8).
 - Stretched (8).
 - Fortification (7).
 - Alms high (7).
 - Eloquent speaker (6).
 - Resident (5).
 - Entice (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Glim, 7 Fraud, 8 Arab, 9 Inns, 10 Intrude, 12 Shed, 13 Inert, 14 Asia, 19 Wager, 21 Beret, 22 Rise, 23 Emits, 26 Ends, 29 Essayed, 30 Teak, 31 Edge, 32 Cloak, 33 Muse. Down: 1 Wrong, 2 Sunrise, 4 Lurch, 6 Maze, 8 Save, 9 Idea, 11 Unite, 18 Huge, 14 Dire, 16 Twist, 17 Able, 18 Aird, 20 Assault, 22 Risk, 24 Means, 25 Relax, 27 Nude, 28 Stem.

'United States Being Weakened By Witch-Hunts'

NEWSMAN ATTACKS SMEAR CAMPAIGN

Boston, June 29.

Mr. Harry Martin, President of the American Newspaper Guild, said today that at a time when the world was looking to the United States for leadership as never before "we stand before it weakened by witch-hunts."

Mr. Martin told the opening session of the Guild's 20th annual convention that there was in action a "calloused corps of name-calling nitwits who would rather smear Labour and Liberals at home than smash Communism and Fascism abroad."

BAPTIST LEADERS SENTENCED

Accused By Prague Of Espionage

London, June 29. Four leaders of the Baptist Church in Czechoslovakia have been sentenced to prison terms ranging from five to 18 years on charges of spying, according to a Cetecka, Czechoslovak news agency, message received in London tonight.

All four pleaded guilty to charges of espionage, treason and "fomenting hatred to the popular Democratic regime of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia under the guise of religious activity and under the direction of the World Baptist Union in the United States," the report said.

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INVITATION TO TESTIFY

Geneva, June 29. The United Nations three-man commission on racial discrimination in South Africa has asked U.N. member governments to submit oral or written testimony to it, if they so desire, it was announced today.

The invitation to Governments, made through the Secretary-General, says testimony must be submitted to the Commission before August 1.

The Commission, which began its work here last month, was set up by the United Nations General Assembly last December.—Reuter.

Economy Measures Queried

London, June 29.

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, former Labour Minister of Defence, today questioned the decision to use Britain's largest battleship, the 42,000-ton Vanguard, to take the Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, to the Bermuda conference.

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McCarran Act Effect On Staff Of U.N.

New York, June 29.

About 400 non-American members of the United Nations Secretariat who are in the United States on permanent immigration visas were officially informed today that if they wish to retain their present status they will be liable to United States income tax and will have to forfeit home leave.

Actually they will not pay the tax. The Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, said he will request the General Assembly to authorise the reimbursement of income tax.

The official directive issued at United Nations Headquarters today is the outcome of a provision of the new United States Immigration Act which became law last December and is popularly known as the McCarran Act.—Reuter.

First VC For Museum

The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment has acquired the first VC ever won by a member of the regiment. It was awarded to Sergeant John Coleman, of the 9th Battalion, for great bravery and coolness in the night of August 30, 1952, in the Crimea War.

Sergeant Coleman died in 1902. An appeal last year by the regiment's Vice-President, Mr. Coleman, VC, which was presented to him personally by Queen, Victoria, and also the Crimea and Indian War medals.

The medals have been bought by the First Battalion now serving in Malaya and will be presented to the regimental museum at Maidstone when the battalion returns home next March. The medals are now on their way to Malaya with Lieutenant A. E. Stevens, who is returning to the First Battalion after fulfilling a year's duty in England. The regiment's last VC, awarded posthumously to Corporal Harman in the last war, is already in the regimental museum.—Reuter.

Tensing Decides He Will Go To Britain

New Delhi, June 29.

Tensing Norkay, who climbed to the summit of Everest with Sir Edmund Hillary, told reporters tonight he had decided to accompany the other members of Sir John Hunt's triumphant expedition to Britain early next month.

He said that if he did not visit Britain with his colleagues "I would be failing in my duty."

Earlier he had announced that he would visit his home town of Darjeeling, in India, for a short stay before making a trip to Britain.

President Rajendra Prasad of India today decorated Tensing, Sir Edmund Hillary and Sir John Hunt with large gold medals, inscribed "Adventure is Glory" in a colourful ceremony at Government House.

The medals were fastened round the necks of the three climbers before a crowd of diplomats, ministers and other guests in the forecourt of the Government residence.

Buglers sounded a fanfare as the President, flanked by a white-coated bodyguard with pinnated lances, descended the scarlet-carpeted steps of Government House to take his seat in the centre of the forecourt.

The citations to the awards, read as each of the three climbers stepped forward, praised Colonel Hunt's "unselfishness, determination and unflinching courage" and Sir Edmund Hillary's "outstanding mountaineering skill, courage, tenacity and resolution."

ONE FAMILY. The President presented other members of the team with silver shields also embossed with a picture of Everest.

The President said: "Let us hope the spirit of enterprise and adventure will continue to guide humanity not only for making such conquests, but for making greater and higher conquests of the human spirit, which will enable all of us to live in peace and concord and help each other in times of need and to feel—as we are feeling today—we are as members of one family."

Hillary and Tensing were the two men who first reached the summit of 29,002-foot Everest, the world's highest mountain, on May 29 this year.

The whole Everest party, due to leave for Britain on Wednesday, will arrive in London early on Friday morning. British Overseas Airways reported today.

TOO BIG. Commenting on the conquest of Everest, Colonel Hunt said: "We reached the summit. We conquered Everest."

"We do not feel we have conquered Everest... Everest is much too big a thing to conquer. We reached the summit. We conquered Everest."

Colonel Hunt was then asked a question that has already been put several times to members of the expedition: "Could the summit have been reached without oxygen?"

He replied: "Very doubtful. We may breed some supermen in future who could do it, but we cannot."

The Colonel added that "if interest still persists in climbing mountains over 28,000 feet high, then some improvement is needed in oxygen equipment."

"Pure was still too heavy and still not reliable," he declared.—Reuter.

Decoration For Greek General

Tokyo, June 29.

Brigadier-General Konstantinos Kostasopoulos, head of the Greek liaison group at the United Nations Command Headquarters in Tokyo, was today awarded the United States Legion of Merit.

The citation said that the General was "highly instrumental in accomplishment of close co-ordination and co-operation among the Greek Battalion, United States army units and other United Nations forces in Korea."

General Kostasopoulos will leave Japan for Athens "shortly for reassignment"—Reuter.

HONGKONG CORONATION CELEBRATIONS BOOKLET

Owing to the large number of orders received for the Hongkong Coronation Celebrations Booklet, it is requested that those who have registered their names will kindly collect their copies from South China Morning Post Building or the Kowloon Office as soon as possible.

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Worshippers Jam Calcutta Street



Muslims who were unable to get admission to the Mosques on the occasion of the Id-ul-Fitr Festival (end of the Fast) in Calcutta recently prayed in the streets of the City. This picture taken in one of Calcutta's main thoroughfares, shows the solid mass of worshippers—as far as the eye can see.—Express Photo.

AUSTRALIA PROTESTS TO U.S.

Washington, June 29.

The Australian Ambassador, Sir Percy Spender, protested to the State Department today against the United States import quotas placed on dairy products and expressed concern about proposals to ship United States surpluses abroad at reduced prices.

Diplomatic officials said the note was firm in tone.

It was delivered by Sir Percy Spender to the Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Samuel C. Waugh.

The note followed the lines of one recently delivered by the New Zealand Ambassador.

Sir Percy was accompanied by the Australian Commercial Attaché, A. C. B. Maiden, who delivered the protest.—United Press.

Sale Of Synthetic Rubber Plants

Washington, June 29.

Senator Homer Capehart (Republican, Indiana) announced today that the Senate Banking Committee would meet on July 8 to draft a final version of the Senate bill to sell the 29 Government-owned synthetic rubber factories to private United States industry.—Reuter.

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FEBRUARY 1955 IS THEIR DATE

London. February 1955, is being eagerly awaited by many of Britain's leading business houses. For that month will see Queen Elizabeth complete her third year on the Throne—and then it will be permissible for firms who have been supplying goods to her household to apply for the Royal Warrant.

Much confusion still exists about the conditions and qualifications governing this much-prized appointment. Some think that it can be claimed immediately any firm has sold goods or rendered services to Her Majesty. This, of course, is not the case.

No Royal Warrant is ever granted until a firm has supplied goods or services for three years, and during that time it must have regularly supplied a fair proportion of all such goods or services used by the Royal Household. A few irregular orders or commissions would not qualify.

In reckoning the three-year period, in the case of Queen Elizabeth II, the time during which some firms have regularly served her when she was still Princess Elizabeth may perhaps be recognised, and they would then receive their Warrants at an earlier date.

STRICT DETAIL

As a matter of strict detail, the Warrant is not granted impersonally to a firm, but made out to some particular person in that firm, generally the senior partner or director. Such a Warrant may be given spontaneously by a Sovereign, and the firm notified accordingly at any time.

Alternatively, after qualifying over a three-year period, a firm can apply for the Warrant. In this case, its application goes before a special committee representing all departments of the Royal Household, and this committee, which sits only once a year, then makes its own recommendations to the Sovereign, who has, of course, the final word.

Once granted, a Warrant runs for ten years. Then it is reviewed, and, to retain it, a firm must have supplied a sufficiency of goods or services during the preceding three years. Holders

of Warrants issued by King George VI will be permitted to display the Royal Arms above the legend "By Appointment to the late King George VI" so long as the person named in the original Warrant is still actively connected with the business.

It is not only the more obvious types of business houses—wine retailers, food merchants, confectioners, etc.—who value a Royal Warrant as the accolade of commerce and who strive to earn this distinction. More than one of our leading motor spirit and oil marketing companies, for instance, are proud of the Royal Warrants they have held in the past.

KEEN COMPETITION

The value of these Warrants is not just a matter of a firm's personal prestige.

It means that, since no Warrant is granted unless the goods concerned have been of exemplary quality, the products of the firms holding Warrants—whether liquors or lubricating oil, pastries or petrol—are as good as can be obtained. It is a testimonial both to the manufacturers and the retailers of the excellence of their products—and whether these come from a bakery, a jam factory or an oil refinery, the cachet remains the same.

That is why there will be keen competition to win the coveted "By Appointment to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II" when the time is due.



DEAN MARTIN

I ACCEPT the blame. I am the man who brought Martin and Lewis in contact with Noel Coward.

I was told that they would be disastrously incompatible, that the meeting would be as unsuccessful as one would have been between Queen Victoria and a couple of Bowery dance hostesses.

But I was determined to find out what would happen when the latest exponents of broad, zany American comedy encountered the master of polished, sophisticated English humour.

London. late-night restaurant where Coward is appearing in cabaret before the whipped cream of London society.

Nothing comparable has happened to the place since the night a bomb dropped on it during the blitz.

Martin and Lewis, who have come to Britain for vaudeville appearances in London and Glasgow, arrived with an entourage of eight.

THE full entourage brought all the way from California is 19, including a chauffeur and a guy, said Lewis.

People who are poles apart. People who represent the sharp contrasts in Show Business. People who have achieved fame, but in very different ways and with very different techniques. Logan Gourlay brings them together—and reports the results.

MARTIN and LEWIS MEET NOEL COWARD



JERRY LEWIS

"whose job we've forgotten." Return fares according to the business manager "will amount to only 50,000 dollars." It is easy to talk that way when your boss's annual income from films, radio, television, and stage is around two million dollars.

Before Coward appeared in cabaret supper was served (foie gras, sole, entrecôte steak, strawberries and cream, washed down with champagne).

During the meal the following occurred—

Dean Martin, the good-looking one who mixes crooning with comedy, stood up soberly, bowed to the wine waiter as he hovered round the table, and said: Shall we dance?

Jerry Lewis, the one with the stubby hair and the face which could have fallen off a totem pole, said: I have to leave on the stroke of midnight. I have an appointment with my tailor.

Martin, who has a penchant for the slang used in American bebop circles, told the manager: "Man, this is a crazy joint." Present Jack Keller, explained that "crazy" was a general term of approval meaning good, first-class.

Jerry: "We've been married for eight years now. It took me the first five years to get used to it."

Martin, whose nose has been beautified by plastic surgery, crooned the number the band was playing. Lewis said: "You saw better with your old nose."

The Duchess of Marlborough, who was sitting at the next table, inquired of a passing waiter, "Who are these strange Americans?"

Lady Docker, dancing past with Sir Bernard, indulged in the performing Martin and Lewis. They smiled back.

Coward responded: "I saw you perform recently in a New York night club. I didn't think I'd like your kind of act" (pause) "but you're certainly in a class by yourselves."

Martin and Lewis beamed.

Lewis switched surprisingly from frenetic comedy to serious discussion, revealing why he is called the brains and business man of the team ("Jerry can only count up to 30," says Martin, "unless you give him dollars to count").

For five minutes an intense Lewis talked to Coward about timing, technique, salaries, and advised him about the best setting for his cabaret debut in New York. Martin seconded the advice. Fifty-three-year-old Coward thanked 28-year-old Lewis and 30-year-old Martin for their advice.

Then came the moment after cabaret when I had to introduce Noel Coward to Martin and Lewis.

Coward shook hands cautiously. In chorus Martin and Lewis said: "You're the greatest. You're just fabulous." Coward beamed.

They shook hands affectionately and parted. The conflicting elements had, come together, without explosion—but not without affecting each other somewhat.

Here is the final verdict of Martin and Lewis on Coward: "He is quite, quite charming."

And here is Coward on them (presumably in the best bebop sense): "They're definitely crazy."

Well matched

COMMENT shouted by a man in the bored crowd when Frankie Sinatra and Ava Gardner left before the end of the recent unexciting big fight between Turpin and Humes at the White City.

"Take her up in the ring, Frankie, and let's see some real scrapping."

No, Sir!

REPORT from Hollywood says that the knighthood conferred on John Gielgud in the Coronation honours list "has put M.-G.-M. in a flurry."

They will soon be releasing their new film version of Julius Caesar with John Gielgud as Cassius, and they had prepared posters and adverts before the knighthood was announced. Now they are trying to change plain John to Sir John on all posters and adverts.

Says an advertising executive:—

"It's not often we have a real 'Sir' in a movie. We've got to make the most of it."

It must be embarrassing for Sir John.

'Liz Biz'

MOST tasteless heading of the month in Variety, the American show business paper, describes London Coronation entertainment as:—

"Queen Liz Whooop-De-Do." Accompanying story refers to show business during Coronation, season as:—

"Liz Biz."

Screened!

THERE'S no place like Lania Turner's home: Now offered for sale in Hollywood (at 175,000 dollars) it has eight built-in TV sets.

Does it have one in the bathroom? No.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS NOW KEY TO SEA POWER

By PATRICK MAITLAND, M.P.

London. WHEN more than two hundred warships were concentrated at Spithead for Queen Elizabeth's Review, two facts about naval power were brought home to us all.

On the one hand there was this extraordinary array—little ships and big ships sailing on a grey, silent sea. There was the muffled power of the 6 and 8 inch guns firing their salute, beside the magnificent roar of the fifteen inchers of the 42,000-ton battleship Vanguard.

All this massed mechanism, for that is what a warship is, plus a small amount of living space, symbolically represented the world's never-ending battle to control, or to keep open, the channels of seaborne trade.

And as the surprise slid down the lines of grey vessels, some catching the sun with a glint, others gaunt and sombre, we picked out with the naked eye a small glass enclosure forward and above the forward turret. There stood two figures, one dark—for the Duke was in the uniform of an Admiral, and one white, who waved gently.

Main Ships

ALL this vast mass of strength was focused upon a lady, slight of figure but graceful of form. Only an inhuman creature could resist a catch of the throat.

On the other hand, one noted that the main big

ships of this assembly were the aircraft carriers rather than the battleships. Indeed there was but one of these, the Vanguard, Britain's product that matches the United States Massachusetts. Class. These vessels are heavier than the battleships in use for most of the last war and are the last product of prewar naval design. Only three countries went in for them—Japan, the United States and Britain.

Days Over

AND though such vessels can fire with accuracy upon a target twenty-six miles (or nearly three horizons) away, their day is seemingly done. Though the Massachusetts knocked out the French Richelieu at 28,000 yards, the key to seapower now lies in the aircraft carriers. There were half a dozen at the Spithead Review, several of them "fleet carriers" in the 27,000 tons class, and the rest virtually escort carriers whose job would largely be convoy work.

Since the days when the American Captain Mahan compiled his classical work "The Influence of Seapower on History" at the turn of the century, little has changed in fundamentals. Only the weapons have altered.

The gist of his interpretation of history was this: Without command of the sea the greatest land power in the world cannot reach to another continent. And if it depends to the

smallest degree on foreign trade, as does Europe, then the mastery of the sea will lead to the mastery of itself.

The aeroplane has not altered that. To the contrary, in the view advanced by America's greatest admiral, Chester W. Nimitz, who commanded the Pacific throughout the late war, the aeroplane has enhanced the mariner's role.

For it is now possible for aircraft carriers to send planes inland that will win local command of the air until a beachhead is made, and landing fields are in operation; at the same time there are ships (we saw some at Spithead) that can land tanks, and maintain repair shops at sea. On the other hand such a naval force, once defeated, can in part withdraw; land forces often have no chance to do so.

Long Range

BY the end of the late war it became customary, in the Pacific theatre, to put the carrier ahead. They would move up with their forward cruiser and destroyer escorts. Away behind, followed the battleships with their escort. Perhaps the whole fleet would range two hundred miles from shore to rear. The Battle of the Coral Sea, in May 1942, ranged over one million square miles.

Here, then, at Spithead, we saw the complex machinery of naval power. For if the carrier was the most important, they could not long put to sea without the minesweepers, the tugs, the M.T.B.s and all the other varied craft that compose the train or protect the base.

There were two notable features. The Russian Cruiser Sverdlov, arrived striped of her radar, and the Royal Navy Fly Past did not include more than one or two of the Navy's latest planes.

Tito Missed

RUSSIANS were self-conscious about their performance. An eyewitness told me that in fact they did have some difficulty moving to their berth and at the first attempt missed their moorings. They needed to try a second time.

Italy scooped the pool of popularity by sending an old outrigger sailing vessel whose crew manned the spars when Her Majesty sailed past. Here was admirable propaganda against a peace treaty that stripped this future NATO power of her navy.

Tito missed a chance. His navy put in no appearance. Canada's was the largest overseas contribution. In splendid trim, Australia's carrier Sydney looked neat and fine; and New Zealand's cruiser matched her naval reputation. Pakistan, Ceylon and India were not amiss; we were happy to have there all three.

HIS CELLO IS HIS SWORD

By Gerard Bourke

POLITICS must be isolated from music some maintain, yet it cannot be denied that pre-eminence in music can be a formidable weapon when used in a rightful cause. The Nazis could not curb the eloquence of musicians who fled from Germany; nor could they always stifle the opinions of those, like Richard Strauss, whom they thought they owned. And so the great cellist Pablo Casals has chosen voluntary exile instead of life in his native Spain where, he maintains, his countrymen are now oppressed. In France, his cello sings a convincing plea on their behalf.

In November 1945, Casals announced that he no longer felt able to play in countries acknowledging the Franco regime. It was not, he made clear, because he was a monarchist or a republican, but a believer in the freedom of the Spanish people to choose a government by free elections.

ADAMANT

CASALS discussed the return of the monarchy with Don Juan, the Pretender, who summoned him to Switzerland, but refused to use his influence except on behalf of the Spanish people themselves.

In the following autumn, greetings reached Casals from every country on his 70th birthday, along with pleas for his return home. But he was adamant, and those who now wish to hear the cellist must visit his own festival at Prades.

He chose for his exile this tiny village, nestling

among olive groves on the eastern slopes of the French Pyrenees, since in Prades there still flourish the language and customs of his native Catalonia—the northern provinces of Spain. Also it is close to the ancient independent state of Andorra, high in the moun-

The month-long Pablo Casals Festival now being held at Prades in the Pyrenees ends on July 7.

tains, where he goes to meet friends from Spain.

Meanwhile streets called after Casals have been renamed by the Franco administration, and much of his property has been seized. But these acts have not diminished his reputation with musicians, nor the affection shown him by the people of Vendrell, south of Barcelona, where he was born.

There he was taught to play the piano and organ, as well as the violin, by his father. But one day a group of wandering musicians arrived playing the strangest instruments, including a broomstick strung like a cello. The six-year-old boy was enchanted by the weak sounds it produced, and persuaded his father to make him one similar—he added a hollow gourd as a sound-box. So began the career of one of the world's greatest instrumentalists.

Casals began by playing in cafes, writing local dances, including the lively sardana. For some time, also, for more serious study. News of his great

talents spread quickly, and musicians including Albeniz were soon praising him. When he was invited to play at court, the secretary to King Alfonso XII gave him a small grant to study in Brussels. At the audition, however, the judges were sceptical of the ability of the young man who professed to know almost the entire cello repertoire, and favoured unaccompanied Bach. They scoffed at him; whereupon Casals fled determined to study in Paris instead, though it meant, for failing the grant.

For two years, his mother forsook her family to be with him in Paris. Once she even applied locks from her hair to add a few centimes to their funds. But at last his health broke down from tiring to ill-paid engagements carrying his cello, and they were forced to return to Barcelona.

Then the clouds dispersed—good offers came his way, and he was invited to play at court. Queen Cristina presented him with a sapphire from her bracelet, now mounted on his bow.

TECHNIQUE
CASALS does not regard himself as a virtuoso player. Once when playing an exceptionally difficult arrangement of a Chopin piece, his audience, who had of course expected it to be played perfectly anyway, were considerably surprised when he ended by jumping in the air, crying: "What Luck!" In fact, he rightly believes that any instrumental technique must be subservient to the music. As an avowed democrat, he likes conducting best of all, for there he finds closest contact with other musicians. He also makes a point of arranging cheap concerts for the poor.

It was these principles that led him to form the famous Barcelona Orchestra which, in his nine years, he built into one of the finest provincial orchestras in the world. At the Prades Festival, he alternatively conducts orchestral concerts

and plays at chamber music recitals.

Casals's first brush with politics occurred in 1920, when the Barcelona International was opened by King Alfonso, who had to receive a violent speech against the Catalonians. Feelings were running high when Casals was asked to direct the Spanish National Hymn at the royal concert, "It shall be directed by the first violin of my orchestra," he replied, still hurt by the King's speech. But when Casals appeared after the interval to play with the orchestra, a member of the audience shouted: "This is our King!" The other one is King, our Pablo is our Emperor. Fortunately the incident was attributed solely to Casals's immense local popularity.

SYMPATHY

AT the outbreak of civil war, Casals was conducting his orchestra in the most democratic of symphonies, Beethoven's Ninth, when a note was handed to him. It was a note just received from the National Government. Casals told the players: "And as I do not know when we shall meet again, I suppose that we finish this symphony as an adieu and an au revoir."

He is determined that the next time he conducts the Ninth shall be in Madrid, when conditions allow him to return with a free conscience.

Casals first played in Britain in the presence of Queen Victoria, and his many pupils include Sir John Barbirolli, who led the band of 50 cellists that broadcast a special concert to Prades on Casals's 70th birthday. He has also conducted the London Symphony Orchestra on several occasions.

But until he sees his beloved Catalonians choosing their own government, it is doubtful whether he will leave Prades to play abroad. He believes that to enchant us with his artistry is not enough; he must engage the sympathy of all his listeners for the cause so close to his heart. Meanwhile, "the Catalonians know that Casals has not deserted them. Instead, Don Quixote bears a cello as a sword."

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ONLY ONE AUSTRALIAN IN THE SEMI-FINALS OF THE MEN'S SINGLES

Rosewall And Hoad Eliminated

Wimbledon, June 29.

Australia, the world's leading team tennis nation, looked like dominating the Coronation Year Wimbledon, but only Mervyn Rose, their number 1, survived to reach the Semi-final.

He beat Art Larsen, former United States Champion, 6-3, 6-3, 16-14, but needed six match points in their third set to clinch the issue.

He plays Seixas on Wednesday for a place in the final.

After today's quarter-finals Harry Hopman, Australian team manager, said that the defeat of Rosewall and Hoad could not be called an Australian collapse.

"I was quite satisfied with Hoad. I am a little disappointed he did not win but am quite satisfied with his display. Personally I thought he would beat Seixas and I thought he would win Wimbledon."

He said that something Rosewall had eaten had disagreed with him. Rosewall had a stomach upset last night and Hoadman thought he felt the effect of that today. "If it had not been Wimbledon it would have tried to get him off the court at the end of the third set."

UNSATISFACTORY ENDING

There was an unsatisfactory ending to the left-handed battle between Larsen and Rose, whose match winning point was disputed.

Registration of HKFA As A Company

A number of resolutions, including one for the registration of the Association under the Companies Ordinance, were adopted without opposition at an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Football Association, held in the premises of the Hongkong Football Club, yesterday.

Presiding at the meeting was Mr. J. McKelvie (Vice-President), and others present were the Hon. Kwok Chan (Vice-President), Mr. J. Skinner (Chairman), and Mr. H. M. Omar (Secretary).

The resolutions were carried unanimously after they had been read by Mr. Omar, on the proposal of Mr. McKelvie, seconded by Mr. A. MacAlpine.

At the end of the meeting, Mr. McKelvie thanked all members of the Council and others who had worked so hard in drafting the rules. He added that he understood Mr. Wong Ka-tun (a former Chairman) had much to do with the drafting of the rules and said that the Association would send Mr. Wong a letter of thanks.

The Association will hold its annual general meeting at the Hongkong Football Club at 5.30 p.m. on July 14.

RESOLUTIONS

The following were the resolutions which were put to the meeting and carried yesterday:

That this Association be registered under the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32 of the revised Edition of the Laws of Hongkong) as a company limited by guarantee, and not having a share capital divided into shares under the name "The Hongkong Football Association."

That each member undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Association, in the event of its being wound up, while it is a member of within one year afterwards, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the Association contracted before it ceases to be a member, or of the costs and expenses of winding up, and for adjustment of the rights of the contributors amongst themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding \$1,000.

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Rose's return to Larsen's final service appeared to many to be over the baseline, wide of Larsen. The American flung up his arms appealingly to the linesman but there was no call.

Larsen looked very dejected while Rose threw up his hands in surprise. There were demonstrations from sections of the crowd, and boos and cries of "shame" and "murder."

Rose had held his service more easily than Larsen and the Australian's volleying shattered Larsen's defence in the first two sets. Larsen rallied well and saved three match points before the disputed decision.

Seeded Miss Anne Mortimer, of Britain, took her place in the women's quarter-finals where she meets Mrs. Dorothy Knodel, of America. Miss Mortimer defeated Mrs. Cheddie (Britain) by 6-2, 6-1 in the outstanding fourth round match.

It was announced later that Drobny's leg injury had been diagnosed as a ruptured blood vessel causing a deep-seated bruise in his right thigh muscle. There is no question of his scratching, according to Drobny, who said with a smile, "My doctor is a very good friend of mine. Besides, I have given him a ticket for the final."

Drobny, who recently married an English girl, said he might settle in London after the Championship. At present he is an Egyptian national.

THE RESULTS

Mixed Doubles (Second Round)
E. Tsai (Hongkong) and Mrs. W. Breyer (Germany) beat L. Cater and Mrs. A. Brighton (Britain) by 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

(Third Round)
G. Worthington (New Zealand) and Miss P. Ward (Britain) beat Mrs. M. Mortimer (Britain) and Miss P. Ward (Britain) by 6-2, 6-1 to complete the fourth round matches of the women's singles championship.

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"Red Devils" Now Regular Regiment Of British Army

The 13-year-old Parachute Regiment received a fine birthday present from the War Office on June 22.

It was granted full regular status and will be allowed to recruit and train each month a number of volunteers direct from civilian life. Hitherto parachute volunteers have been taken only from other regiments.

Civilians who enlist direct will receive basic infantry training at the Depot of the Parachute Regiment followed by the parachute course itself. If they are found unsuitable for parachute duty they will be given the choice of transfer to another corps or return to civilian life.

Extensions of parachute service will continue to be voluntary, but men whose jumping days are over will be allowed to remain with the regiment in other employment if they wish. Previously, they have been returned to their original unit.

These changes give the Parachute Regiment full regular status and make parachute service a career in itself for the first time. They will also help to circumvent a number of difficulties, including the administrative delays entailed in transfers, and the loss of rank by men returning to their original units after service with the paratroops.

It was on 22nd June 1940 that Sir Winston Churchill, perceiving in the face of German successes that airborne troops would be an essential adjunct to a successful re-occupation of Europe, ordered the formation of "a corps of at least 5,000 parachute troops, suitably equipped."

SECOND TO NONE The parachute battalions which then came into being formed, with the now disbanded glider infantry battalions, the cutting edge of the Airborne Divisions, which were used with decisive effect in every theatre and campaign from the invasion of North Africa until the end of the war.

In these battles the Parachute Regiment suffered nearly 2,500 killed, but these men and their comrades won for the new regiment in three years a reputation second to none.

In peace, as in war, parachuting is a task for volunteers. Since the war the Parachute Regiment though drawing its men from every regiment of the Army, has built for itself a powerful regimental spirit and loyalty.

There has grown up a strong core of regular soldiers who have extended their parachute tour beyond the statutory three years, often in the face of prolonged hardship and separation.

At present, for instance, all three regular battalions and the independent pathfinder company of the Regiment are in the Suez Canal Zone, having been rushed to the Middle East at the outbreak of the Arab crisis.

Decorations To Be Sold

Bids are being made for the Coronation decorations in the West End of London. They come from sightseers, from people who are going to hold fetes—and from foreign countries. The Ministry of Works have had "a great many letters from people who would like to buy decorations."

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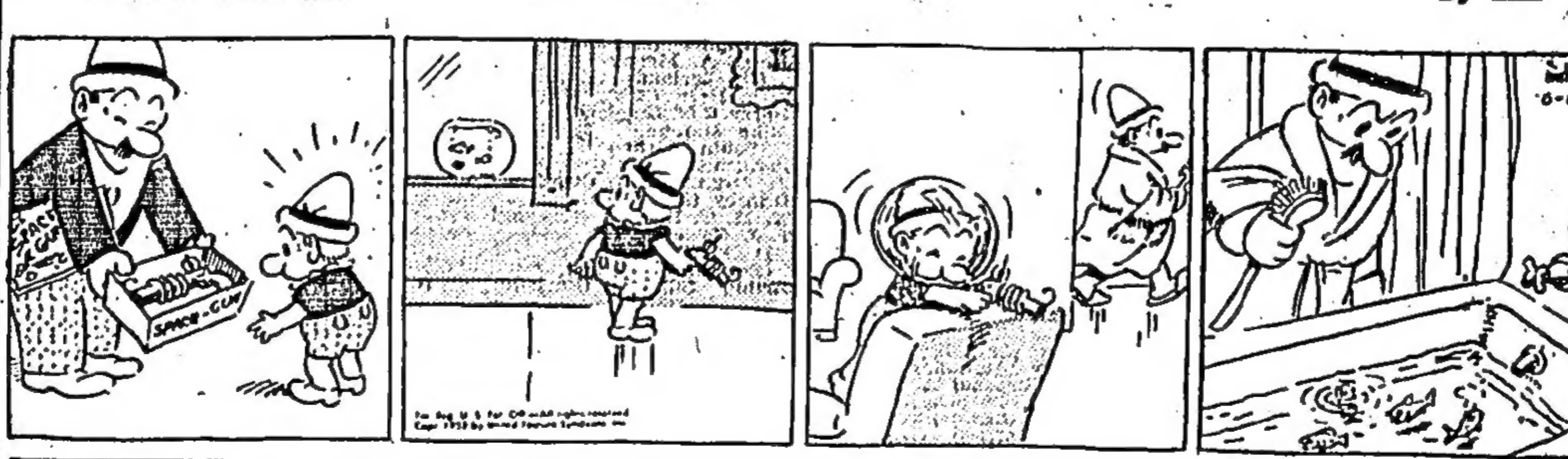
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NEW RAIL SAFETY MEASURE

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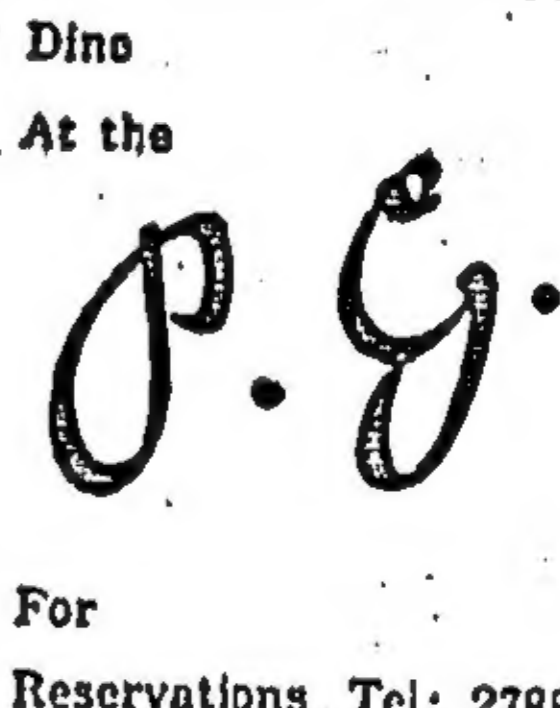
The device is the invention of a 53-year-old Scottish engineer, James Leslie Ferguson, of Ayrshire, who served in the Royal Scot Fusiliers in World War One.

Mr Ferguson's idea was to fit immensely powerful permanent magnets alongside the railway track at every signal. In the driver's cabin of a train would be fitted an outside compass needle. As soon as the train entered the magnetic field at the signal, the needle would swing across two points, thus completing an electrical circuit which would automatically operate the brakes.

When the signal was at safety, bars of soft iron would slide under the magnets, neutralising them and allowing the train to pass.

Mr Ferguson started experimenting on models and used an eighth scale model of the Flying Scotsman for this purpose. Every possible accident cause was tried and, on every occasion, the device depending on the simple scientific principle that a magnet deflects a compass needle, proved successful. This was in sharp contrast to the contact principle—a fixture on the engine touching a fixture on the line.

The fitting of the device, plus the changes in braking systems and other alterations, would not be carried through without considerable cost. Between three and five million pounds is the estimate. But this compares with approximately £15 million pounds for another suggested safety system.



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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

The Mysterious West

ESTELLE came to London in search of a job, as hundreds of young girls do every year. But she had to travel much further than most do to get there. Her home is in India.

Her parents saw her off at Bombay, for her enterprise had their blessing—or such as they knew of it—then they went back to their home and waited for the girls to come and tell them how their daughter was faring.

At last a letter dated London came. "Dear Mother," it said, "I have arrived safely, and am going to join the Women's Royal Air Force." Estelle's father is a Persian. What her mother's race is we do not know. But mother and father put their heads together and hastily sent off a cable to their daughter, informing her to join the WRAF.

Obedient, even at such a distance from authority, Estelle abandoned all thought of joining up. She got herself a clerical job in a bank, and though she lived in a girls' hostel and so had company of a sort, it made a poor substitute for the comradeship she had looked forward to finding in the women's service.

ONE TOO MANY
SHE was not quite up to her bank job, either, this slim, dark-skinned, attractive girl. She kept making mistakes in her work. One mistake too many she made, and was fired. At this point, a girl from the provinces would probably, unless she had a new job in view, have used her final week's wages to buy a railway ticket home, to reconsider there whether another tilt at London was worth while.

Estelle could not go home; and she could not at once find a job; and she had to eat. She joined the raggle-taggle teen-age army of girls who come to London, not to work but to cash-in on the money which the army of the West End. She put on a sari and began to hunt the Underground station at Piccadilly Circus, trying to strike acquaintance with the tall, thin, dark-skinned, attractive girl who looked as if they might have upon them the price of a meal. Complaints were made, a railway policeman spoke to Estelle as she left the side of a man coming out of a telephone box. "Can't I speak to someone if they speak to me?" Estelle asked him. The policeman told her that unless she wanted to travel by train, she must leave the station.

Estelle went out by one entrance and came back by another. The policeman summoned a woman constable from the street above, and Estelle was arrested.

INDIAN STYLE
NEXT morning at Bow Street, Estelle pleaded not guilty before Mr. R. H. Blundell, to the charge against her of using insulting behaviour.

"I have been on the course of the station for several days," the railway policeman reported, and added, sounding shocked: "Yesterday, she was wearing an Indian costume and round her waist she was completely naked." He glanced at Estelle, who now wore a neat two-piece suit.

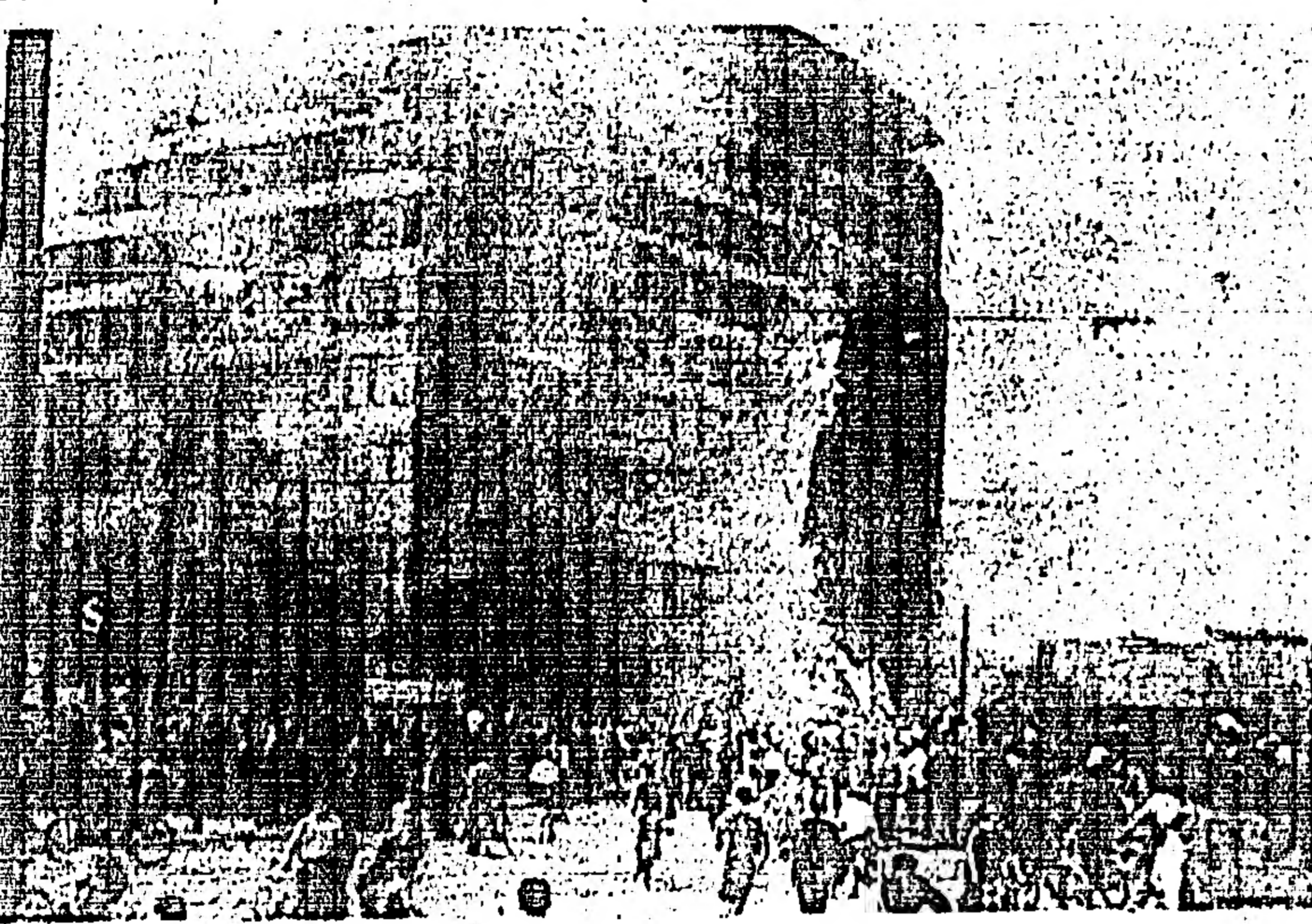
"I had a date at this station," said Estelle, when her turn came to speak. "I met the boy, and he had just said 'Let's go some place and eat.' When this policeman came up, she closed her eyes as if in memory of the meal she had missed.

POISED
THE case was found proved, and the magistrate asked the probation officer, Miss Hamilton: "How has this girl been living, since she last worked?"

"She says on her savings," Miss Hamilton answered. "The magistrate turned to Estelle. 'I shall remand you for a medical report,' he said, 'and so that further inquiries may be made about you.'"

Estelle went softly out, poised, thoughtful. She was learning the hard way, about the mysterious West.

Rioters Set Fire To Building



Rioters outside Columbus House, a State-owned department store, in the Polz-damer Platz, Berlin, which was fired during the riots against Soviet troops and armed Communist East German police in the Russian Sector of Berlin. — London Express.

King Case Resumes: Witness Under Cross-Examination

The case against James Joseph Osbourne King, merchant, of 30 Braga Circuit, was resumed before Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central today after an adjournment of two months.

The defendant, who is represented by Mr M. A. da Silva, is alleged to have fraudulently taken a sum of \$6,305.94 for the use of his wife, from George Falconer and Company, Ltd, on November 17, 1950, while a Director of the Company.

The Hon. Leo d'Almada, Q.C., and Mr A. J. Clifford, both instructed by Mr A. S. C. Comber, appeared for the Prosecution.

Hearing today began with the cross-examination of Mr L. M. Roza-Pereira, the Assistant Manager of Falconer in 1950, which had been deferred from a previous hearing.

Mr Roza-Pereira told the Court that he had known King for a long time, and was aware of the fact that he was a "local boy".

In answer to questions by the Defence Counsel, witness said that he knew King had been associated with Falconers for over 20 years, and after the war had been employed by the Custodian of Enemy Property with himself (witness).

Witness said that in 1946 King and making an inventory of jewellery, gold, precious stones and foreign currency which had been stored away by the Japanese in the vaults of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

TWO REASONS
Since they both had free access in and out of the vaults, witness admitted that it would have been easy for any of them to pocket some precious stones which were lying around loose, and walk out of the vault without being discovered. However, the witness added that, to his knowledge, King had been chosen for that job because of two reasons, firstly because of his familiarity with valuables, and secondly because of his well-known honesty.

Witness said, in answer to questions by Mr Silva, that in 1946 Falconers were without premises, stock or funds. It was King, a shareholder in the Company, who discovered some valuables belonging to Falconers in the vault, and procured their release to the Company.

King then obtained some premises in the Gloucester Arcade from the Land Investment Company, and put Falconers and Company into business again.

Some time later King was offered the old premises of the Company in Union Building. Since the shop had to be rehabilitated before it could be used, King obtained a loan of \$20,000 from a bank, and soon after he set up shop in Union Building.

Hearing will continue this afternoon.

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Death Sentence Passed On Man Who Fired At Detective

Hui Shek-yuen, alias Hui Tsai, alias Hui Kwong, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to death when he pleaded guilty to using firearms against Detective Corporal Leung Yiu-tong, before the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice C. W. Reece in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Hui was alleged to be one of three men who allegedly attempted to assault the detective on the night of January 22 last in Grampian Road, Kowloon City, with intent to rob. A gun battle ensued during which the detective, Hui and another man were wounded by gunfire.

The accused was charged under Regulation 146(2) of the Emergency (Principal) Regulations of 1949 relating to the use of firearms, which carries with it the death penalty upon conviction.

Appearing for the accused was Mr T. A. Shurlock, instructed by Mr K. L. Lo. The Prosecution was in the hands of Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel. Present for the Police were Mr D. G. MacPherson, Director of Criminal Investigation, and Det. Insp. J. H. Hidden.

After the Judge's Clerk had read the charge to the accused who pleaded guilty to it, his Lordship asked the accused whether he appreciated the consequence of such a plea. Accused said he fully appreciated the consequence.

Addressing Mr Shurlock, his Lordship said that he did not know whether accused appreciated the penalty of death upon pleading guilty to the indictment. His Lordship asked whether Mr Shurlock would speak to the accused and see if he understood fully the consequence of the plea. If Counsel so wished he would inform the Court. Mr Shurlock indicated that he would act on his Lordship's suggestion, the Court was adjourned for 15 minutes.

REFUSES GUILTY PLEA
Upon resumption, Mr Shurlock informed his Lordship that the accused had decided to plead guilty and that he fully understood the consequence.

Accused confirmed that after his discussion with his Counsel he still adhered to his plea and that he fully understood the penalty.

His Lordship said that under the circumstances he had no alternative but to accept the accused's plea of guilty.

Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed, accused said that on that night he had a drink and was asked by some friends to go out together to have a drink. In fact, he was drunk and was almost drunk at the time they reached the place.

His companion preceded him and was walking towards the detective, shouting to the police officer to put his hands up. They did not know that the man was a Police officer until he turned around and produced a gun, accused said.

At this time he was unbuttoning his jacket and had not yet taken out his own gun when the detective fired three shots at him and was going to shoot again.

He said he was almost drunk at the time and was lying on the ground. The gun was in his hand and "I just fired at random," he added.

ASKS FOR MERCY
The gun then fell from his hand and he became unconscious. When he recovered consciousness two days later in hospital he was informed that he had fired at a police officer.

"I ask you to have mercy in this case and taking into consideration that I did not have the intention of firing at the police officer," Hui pleaded.

He added that his parents were in the country. His father was 72 years old and his mother 65.

His Lordship said that it was not his prerogative to grant accused mercy. What accused had said would be passed on to the proper authority. He only had a sentence to pass and it was not for him to exercise any discretion in the matter.

His Lordship then passed the sentence of death on the accused who received it without visible emotion.

MAIL NOTICES
The latest times of posting shown below are those for registered correspondence posted by G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which in general are earlier than the G.P.O. times, are ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcels mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

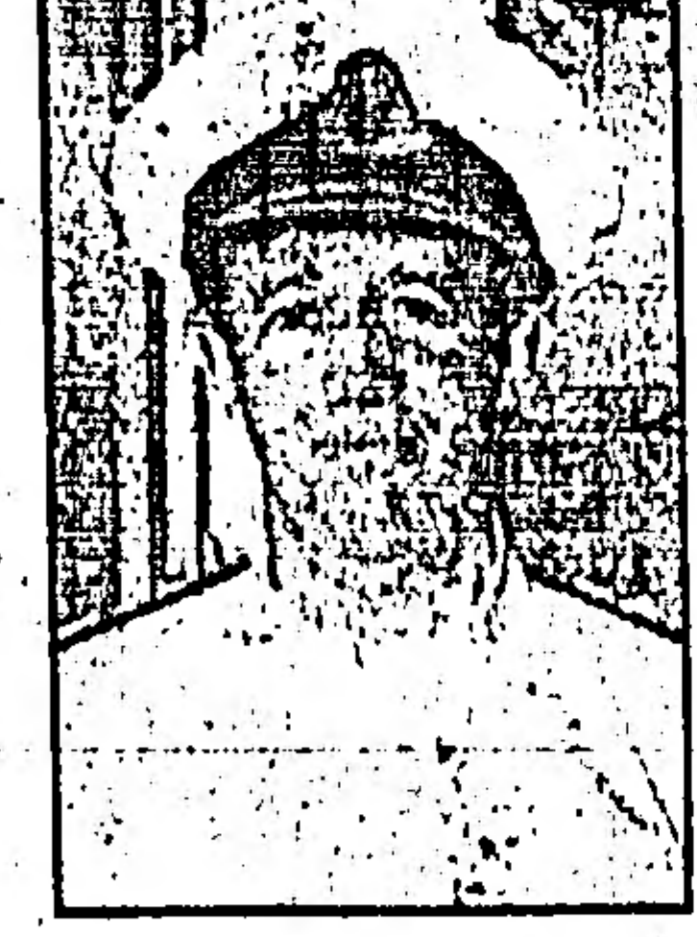
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
To-morrow the G.P.O. Hongkong and Kowloon Post Office will be open for business from 9 a.m. to Noon. Other Post Offices will be closed.

There will be no delivery commencing at 10 a.m. and one collection from posting boxes.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30
By Air: Indo-China, France, French North and West Africa, 6 p.m.; Air Vietnam, 6 p.m.; T.A.C., 6 p.m.; Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.; B.O.A.C., 6 p.m.; J.A.P., U.S.A. and Canada, 10 a.m.; C.P.A.L., 10 a.m.

By Surface: Macao, 6 a.m.; 6 p.m.; as Lee Hong/Tak Shing. **GENERAL HOLIDAY** WEDNESDAY, JULY 1
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 a.m.; as P.A.C. Indo-China, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 8 a.m.; C.P.A.L., 10 a.m.; Formosa, Japan, 1 p.m.; C.A.T., 1 p.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.; Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.; B.O.A.C., 6 p.m.; J.A.P., U.S.A. and Canada, 10 a.m.; C.P.A.L., 10 a.m.

By Surface: Macao, 6 a.m.; 6 p.m.; as Lee Hong/Tak Shing. China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.; train via Canton. Philippines, 11 a.m.; as Pres. Van Buren. Burma, India, 11 a.m.; as Chooy. Malaya, Indonesia, Noon, as Tjiwangi.



COMMODORE THOROLD

The New Commodore Arrives

Commodore A. H. Thorold, OBE, DSC, RN, newly appointed Commodore-in-Charge, Hongkong, arrived here this morning in HMS Carthage to take up his appointment. He was accompanied by his wife, two small daughters and son.

Commodore Thorold, who was met on board by Naval Secretary Lieut.-Commander J. L. Riggs and Lieut. W. E. Carter, will take over from Commodore H. G. Dickinson, DSC, RN, on Saturday.

Commodore Thorold was stationed here in 1920-1931 as an avigating officer of HMS Sandwich.

Commodore Dickinson and his family will sail for the United Kingdom in the SS Pelus next Monday.

Commodore Thorold was born in September, 1903 and entered the Royal Navy in May, 1917. He specialised in Navigation as a Lieutenant and soon after in 1929 joined HMS Sandwich, in which ship he served on the China Station until August, 1931.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
During World War II, Commodore Thorold served with distinction as Staff Officer (Plans) in the famed Force "H" and as Staff Officer (Operations) in HM Ships Renown, Nelson, Malaya, Ramilies, Canton, Illustrious and Duke of York.

From April, 1934 he served as Senior Officer of two escort groups in the Atlantic. He was promoted to the rank of Captain at the end of December, 1940 while serving at the War Cabinet offices. His post-war appointments included Command of the Home Waters Fishery Protection Flotilla and of HMS Dryad, the Navigation and Direction School near Portsmouth. Commodore Thorold holds the OBE, which he was awarded in June, 1942, and the DSC, which he won in August of the same year. His last tour of duty was in the Blue Funnel ship Pelus.

Commodore Thorold will be accompanied during his two years term of duty here by his wife and three children.

Commodore and Mrs Dickinson will leave Hongkong on July 6 in the Blue Funnel ship Pelus.

Hawkers On Trial For Alleged Robberies

The trial of three hawkers, on charges connected with two robberies, was begun before Judge A. D. Blair-Kerr at Victoria District Court this morning.

Mr D. O'Reilly Mayo appeared for the Crown, but the three defendants—Lau Wing-keung, alias Lau, Wing-keung, 26, of 80 Stanton Street, second floor; Yau Ho-ang, 21, of Wah Yim Fong; and Tse Chui-ying, alias Tse-yee, 28, of Wah Yim Fong,—were unrepresented.

The first defendant, Lau Wing-keung, was charged with the other two of robbing Wong Cheung of a wrist watch and chain and a gold finger ring, using personal violence to do so. He was also charged with receiving a fountain pen, the property of Mrs Gwynedd Groves, knowing it to have been stolen. He pleaded not guilty.

Yau Ho-ang, in addition to the first charge, was alleged to have stolen a handbag with contents valued at \$500 from Mrs Gwynedd Groves on May 1, at Severn Road near the Barker Road Peak Tramway Station. Second and third defendants pleaded guilty to their charges.

AMAH ATTACKED
Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr Mayo said that the alleged first offence of robbery with violence of Wong Cheung, an amah, took place on May 7. That afternoon, the amah was walking down Findlay Road when she was attacked by three men who tore her wrist-watch and chain from her wrist, and stole her finger ring. Her watch was subsequently found in the possession of a pawnbroker.

The other robbery took place on May 1, he said, when Mrs Groves, while walking towards the Barker Road Peak Tram Station had her bag and its contents snatched.

On May 24, the first accused was arrested, and had on him a pen, one of the contents of the cigarette-lighter, also in the bag, had been looted by the first accused, to another Chinese man, Yau Tung-lam, who would give evidence to that effect, Mr Mayo said.

The first witness was Dr Allen Huang, attached to Queen Mary Hospital, who said that on May 7 he had examined "Wong Cheung and found two bruises on her, one on her arm and the other on the front part of her neck."

Wong Cheung herself said that she was walking along Findlay Road with a boy she was looking after when she was attacked by three men, one of whom hit her round her neck with a hammer. He broke the handle and ran away down the road. She gave chase but could not catch him.

Evidence followed by a policeman, DPC Ma Kan, who spoke of the arrest of the first accused in Stanton Street on May 24, when he was with another accused, DPC Ma Kan also said he went to a foodstall later that day where he saw a man called Yau Tung-lam who gave him a propelling-pencil/cigarette-lighter.

DPC Chan Ling told of how he found this gold watch belonging to the amah at the Tai Chung Pawn Shop on May 21, where it had been taken that day, and supporting evidence on this point was given by the folk of the shop, Lau Pui-chun.

Yau Tung-lam, told at a foodstall in Leung Road, and a foodstall in Leung Road, said he met the first accused whom he knew slightly in Leung Road one evening, and was given the loan of his pencil/cigarette-lighter which he kept until May 24, when the policeman contacted it.

The case is proceeding.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Time (Studio): 12.30. Programme Summary: 12.30. Melody with the Stars—Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians; 1.30. Melody with the Stars—Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians; 2.30. Melody with the Stars—Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians; 3.30. Melody with the Stars—Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians; 4.30. Melody with the Stars—Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians; 5.30. Melody with the Stars—Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians; 6.30. Melody with the Stars—Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians; 7.30. Melody with the Stars—Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians; 8.30. Melody with the Stars—Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians; 9.30. Melody with the Stars—Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians; 10.30. Melody with the Stars—Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians; 11.30. Melody with the Stars—Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians; 12.30. Melody with the Stars—Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"You missed some excitement while you were in town—Miss Amy finished a hooked rug and the Wilson collie had a litter!"